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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Francis Thomas BOYLE, et al.)
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Application No.: 09/242,461) Group Art Unit: 1624
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Filed: February 17, 1999) Examiner: B. Coleman
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For: 3-MERCAPTOPYRROLIDINES AS)
FARNESYL PROTEIN)
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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of November 15, 2001. The Commissioner of Patents is authorized to charge the extension fee of \$920.00 to our deposit account number 06-0916.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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